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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER RALPH LYONS ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/718,405) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: November 24, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS : January 11, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following British
Priority Applications:

9927876.4 filed November 25, 1999
9927875.6 filed November 25, 1999
0019081.9 filed August 3, 2000
0019122.1 filed August 3, 2000

Certified copies of the priority document are
enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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